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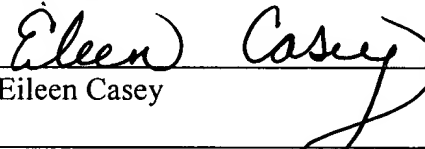
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 3, 2003 rejecting claims 1-11.

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